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### WHY A CONSTITUTION?

In his address before the El Paso convention Mr. Ferguson made use of an easy method of disposing of an antagonist.

"Mr. Bailey," asserted Mr. Ferguson, "says that the land plank is unconstitutional. The people made the constitution and they can make another if they want to."

Most assuredly they can. But why a constitution? Manifestly to restrain majorities when they would go wrong.

If the people should themselves put a wrong principle in the constitution, they would thereby invite disaster to themselves and to their posterity.

This is not saying that the land plank is wrong; that phase is not here being considered.

What we object to is the easy method employed by many persons, as in the case of Mr. Ferguson at El Paso, of changing the spirit and purpose of the constitution to fit particular exigencies.

The American constitution, as it was originally adopted, was defective in that it contained no bill of rights—no restraining power on the government. That brought old Tom Jefferson to his feet, and we got those first ten amendments.

We write constitutions to restrain the government; to hold in check majorities, and when we lose sight of this principle we destroy the spirit of free institutions.—Waco Times-Herald.

### PROHIBITION BY SUBSTITUTION.

Prohibition by substitution has been the Signal's preaching for many years. Give the people buttermilk and they won't want whiskey, because buttermilk is better. The theory of substitution is now about to win out in the moonshine districts of Kentucky. For years the dwellers in the mountain region of Kentucky have made whiskey because they had no other way to earn a living. Hundreds of revenue agents have tried to reform the Kentuckians, but most of the agents "bit the dust," and moonshining went on. Last year a man went into the mountain districts with a canning outfit and taught the Kentuckians to can blackberries. The country is full of blackberries and the mountaineers found they could earn more from selling canned blackberries than from the sale of bottled fire water—and now moonshining is a lost art. Substitution is the cure for all bad practices. Give the people something better and the work of reform will be easy.—Honey Grove Signal.

The Amalgamated and Co-Operative Association of Turnip Planters is now in the midst of its busy season, and the auxiliary organization of Pot-Licker Drinkers are now preparing for a big reunion along in October.—Palestine Herald.

It is unnecessary to add that Buchanan of The Bryan Eagle is some happier now than he will be when he reaches heaven.—Austin American.

We are a charter member of the Association of Turnip Planters, and thanks to the recent rains, now have a fine patch coming on. The only difficulty in the way is the extraordinary high price of hog jowl. If Brother Davenport of the American will come over about first frost fall we'll give him a feast fit for a king.

"Is this free America or is this Russia?" asks the Omaha Bee. We are in possession of information that would enable us to answer this query accurately, but we cannot, cannot violate a sacred confidence. We refuse to answer.—Houston Post.

And besides President Wilson has enjoyed every well behaved, self-respecting, law-abiding citizen of the United States to strictly observe our neutrality.

Our old friend J. H. Davenport, late of Houston, is now doing editorial work on Austin's new daily, the Austin American. The work of his facile pen directed by his brilliant mind is evidenced on every page of the American. Mr. Davenport did a large amount of the work on the special edition of The Eagle issued last year and later held the exchange desk on the Houston Post. He is one of the brainy newspaper men of the State.

This road to the A. & M. College that The Eagle has been talking about is a different proposition altogether from the county good roads system. We must have this road whether we get any others or not. Will the Commercial Club and the Commissioners' Court evolve a plan for financing it?

Science has dug up an explanation of Nebuchadnezzar's grass diet, worded in the scriptures—"he did eat grass as the oxen." The fact has been discovered that he was browsing in a choice alfalfa patch.

It is the irony of fate that Villa, the man who scourged Mexico of Huerta, was not permitted to participate in the triumphal entry of the Constitutionalists into Mexico City. Villa may be ringmaster of his own show later.

As a means of keeping a fellow in hot water, the Houston Post is undecided as to which is the more effective—to need to borrow and can't get it, or having loaned and can't collect.

Kansas farmers made the wheat crop of their lives this year, and the Houston Chronicle says they are bearing up under the increased price of wheat with fortitude.

Americans use 74 pounds of sugar a year per capita. Germany 42 and France 34. We have room to cut our sweetening half in two and thereby escape the high price of sugar.

An apt illustration of the eternal fitness of things is found in the arrest of a hearse driver in Washington for exceeding the speed limit while hauling the remains of a joy rider.

Carranza is in full swing in the City of Mexico. The dispatches fail to state if he has yet arranged for passage to follow the others. He'll be going, however, sooner or later.

### NEW SAN ANTONIO MAGAZINE.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.—A new magazine, El Ibero-Americano, to foster trade and friendship between the Southwest and Latin-American countries, is planned to be established here soon by Juan Antonio Diaz, formerly editor of Mexican papers in Mexico City and Monterey. The magazine will be nonpolitical. It will be printed partly in Spanish and partly in English.

### CONGESTION AT NEW YORK DOCKS

New York, Aug. 21.—The war in Europe has tied up trans-Atlantic traffic and caused unprecedented congestion in the harbor of New York. Over one hundred passengers, capable of carrying passengers, are being kept in the docks here. They include ships flying the flags of Germany, Norway, Italy, France, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Russia, Spain and Cuba. The great crops of the country and millions of dollars worth of manufactured goods must wait the sailing of these ships. Billions of dollars worth of cargoes and millions in money will be lost as a result of the tie-up.

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## Hoke Smith Wins SENATORIAL RACE

Practically Complete Georgia Returns  
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Senate.

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Complete returns from all but four Georgia counties early yesterday showed conclusively that Senator Hoke Smith was nominated for the long term in the United States Senate in the Statewide Democratic primary over former Governor Joseph M. Brown by an overwhelming majority. Not including these four counties, Senator Smith will command 348 votes in the State convention and Brown 16.

Figures in the race for the nomination to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. O. Bacon gave Governor John M. Slaton 60 convention votes; Congressman T. W. Hardwick 106 and T. S. Felder 66. The other two candidates, G. R. Hutchins and J. R. Cooper will command less than 10 votes. This contest probably will be decided by the convention, as 187 votes will be necessary for election.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination, Judge N. E. Harris gained rapidly upon Dr. L. G. Hardman and now has 204 convention votes against Hardman's 136 and 24 for J. Randolph Anderson.

There were only six of the twelve Congressional districts in which aspirants for renomination had opposition. Figures in these contests probably will be somewhat delayed. A number of State officers also were nominated.

### MEXICAN CORN GROWER AT DRY FARMING CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—Some of the leading agricultural and horticultural experts of the country are in attendance at the sixth annual session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress at Hondo, according to information received at the Department of Agriculture. Major Sam H. Dixon of Houston, Dr. H. P. Atwater of Houston and Prof. A. B. Connor, in charge of the United States forage crop investigations at College Station, are in attendance. Among interesting visitors from foreign countries is Zeferino Dominguez, reputed the most successful corn grower in Mexico, and author of the Dominguez Corn Book, an authoritative treatise on corn growing. The Commissioner of Agriculture is a leading visitor at the congress.

## BAILEY PAID VISIT TO STATE CAPITAL

Considers That He Has Made His  
Senatorial Position  
Plain.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States Senator and possible candidate for the toga in 1916, visited Austin yesterday. He arrived during the morning, accompanied by Walter P. Collins of Hillsboro, former chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Mr. Bailey dispelled the idea that he might make opportune a visit in Austin to address the Legislature convened in special session. "I do not contemplate at this time any other visit to Austin while in Texas for this brief stay," he said. He came to Austin from Hillsboro, where he spoke at the opening of the Hill County Fair on Tuesday, and left Austin last night for Bonham, where he will make an address at the fair in that county.

As to his Senatorial aspirations, Mr. Bailey was of the opinion that he had made himself plain on this point. All of his statements were of a blanket nature, however, and allowed the former Senator ample opportunity to construe them two ways.

It is the intention of Mr. Bailey to leave Texas on September 8 for Washington, where he will resume his business.

From a close friend of Mr. Bailey's came the announcement that Mr. Bailey would come to Texas within eighteen months to make his home and get once more into the political arena.

He was the guest of Associate Justice Nelson Phillips of the State Supreme Court, and while in the capital called on many of his friends, notably J. M. Edwards, State Treasurer; W. W. Collier, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; David A. Gregg, Assistant Secretary of State; Allison Mayfield, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, and others. Mr. Bailey made a tour of Austin in the big car of C. N. Avery after dinner with Judge Phillips and prominent Austinites.

Mr. Bailey did not pay any party call on the Governor's office.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1810—Revolution in Santa Fe, South America.
- 1829—Copper was discovered in Galena, Ill.
- 1846—The water in Lake Ontario had fallen since the first of December, 1845, twenty-eight inches, and was lower than ever known before.
- 1848—A hurricane devastated the island of Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis and St. Thomas.
- 1851—New Orleans riot, growing out of the Cuban expedition.
- 1854—The Royal Danish Railroad was completed and direct communication opened between the Black Sea and the Baltic.
- 1857—A hurricane passed over the town of Woodland, Wis., and destroyed every house.
- 1910—A decisive battle won by the revolutionists in Nicaragua.
- 1913—Bankers representing forty-seven States in Chicago on pending currency legislation.

### ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Washington, Aug. 21.—An eclipse of the sun occurred today, when the moon, passing between the sun and the earth, cast a shadow upon the earth some eighty miles in diameter. This advanced continuously across the hemisphere of the earth toward the sun. The shadow path began at sunrise in the Arctic Ocean, just off the northern coast line of British Columbia, in longitude 121 degrees. It passed easterly across over Norway, Sweden, Russia and Greenland and thence southeasterly to the Black Sea and Persia, ending at sunset in Northwest India. It was expected that several expeditions from European countries would be in Kiev, Russia, as from that point the most correct observations would be obtainable. The Crocker expedition from California left that city early in June, in charge of Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory. Prof. Todd of Amherst College, Mass., expected to view the eclipse from an aeroplane, if war conditions would permit. The eclipse was not a total eclipse as viewed by Americans, for only brief partial phases were visible, only in the regions around the Great Lakes. Europe was centrally located for this total eclipse.

### OKLAHOMA MAY HAVE BUILDING.

(By Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 21.—In an effort to raise \$20,000 for an Oklahoma building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the State has been divided into districts and the amount proportioned among them. Committees are actively at work raising the money under the leadership of Jesse J. Dunn, a former Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice, who now lives in California. The Legislature is also expected to make an appropriation.

## GRAIN BUSINESS AT GALVESTON RUSHING

Steamers Are Carrying Out Loads as  
Fast as Possible, Declared  
Officials.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 21.—Contrary to the statement of Secretary McAdoo, issued from Washington Wednesday, in which it is claimed that there are 25,000,000 bushels of wheat in Galveston awaiting shipment, customs officials state there are but 6,849,600 bushels here on track and in elevators, that there are about 1,000,000 bushels on shipboard and that 2,219,560 bushels have cleared from Galveston this month. The statement of the Secretary alleged that the grain business at this port is virtually at a standstill, a statement which is totally at variance with the facts, as all elevators are working day and night and several hundred thousand bushels a day now are being loaded on steamships for Europe. The steamship Wearwood cleared and departed yesterday for Havre and makes the tenth vessel to depart with full grain cargo for Europe since the war began.

## SENATE PASSED WAR HAZARD BILL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 21.—The Senate passed the emergency war risk bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 to insure American vessels and cargoes against the hazards of war.

## MEXICAN AFFAIRS ARE SATISFACTORY

Secretary Bryan Declares "Watchful and Waiting" Policy Has Won Out.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 21.—"The situation in Mexico is very favorable. The watchful waiting wins," smiled Secretary of State Bryan this morning. He said the recognition of the Carranza government and the withdrawal of American troops had not been considered.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Vice is a monster and curiosity is what he baits his trap with.

Some actors get divorces for the advertising and others just because.

Growing old gracefully is an accomplishment we cheerfully postpone studying.

Take care of the pennies. They are useful for buying things in the slot machines.

Rochefoucauld said there were no pleasant marriages. But he had not tried them all.

Avarice is what makes the other fellow close-fisted. Our own brand of economy is thrift.

Every time a widower looks twice at a woman the gossips have something to interest them.

Doubtless there is an excess of lawyers because no one lawyer could possibly know all the laws.

There will be fewer pessimists as soon as people learn what is fit to eat and are able to secure it.

There comes a time when a man ceases to regard women's fashions as ridiculous or absurd. He realizes that they are merely a bit different from their predecessors.

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### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

Ex-Congressman George White, Democrat, of Marietta, Ohio, was born August 21, 1872. He attended the common schools of Titusville, Pa., and graduated from the high school in 1891, and in that year entered Princeton University. He graduated with the class of 1895 with the degree of A. B. He is engaged in the production of crude petroleum and natural gas. Mr. White was elected to the Sixty-second Congress.

### HOW FRENCH PEOPLE CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading down town druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by

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